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1. During September 1950 the Chinese Communist 4 Division,* composed of about 10,000 troops,** moved south from Kunming and established headquarters at Ningerh (101-05, 23-03). The main body of troops was split into four groups. These groups are based at Lants'ang (99-59, 22-35), Fohai (100-26, 21-58), Nanchiao (100-11, 22-07) and Ch'eli (100-50, 21-58). All of the troops in this division are from Kwangtung.
2. The officer in command of these troops is YI Wei-min. YI reports directly to SUNG Kung and SUNG Sung-chung at Kunming headquarters. Kunming headquarters is directly under LIU Po-ch'eng*** at Chungking.
3. As the 4 Division was moving into the Ningerh area, the 10,000 troops** who had previously occupied that area were moving eastward into Indochina.

* Comment. Since the 4 Division is part of the 1 Field Army, which is stationed in Northwest China, it is doubtful that this is the 4 Division.

** Comment. These figures may be exaggerated by as much as 100 percent.

*** Comment. Since LIU Po-ch'eng is commander of the 2 Field Army which is stationed in Southwest China, it is unlikely that the 4 Division is under his command. These troops which have been reported in the Ningerh area may be irregular troops.

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